



Docket No.: 42390P9433

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

the Application of:

ALLEN D. FELLER, ET AL.

Application No.: 10/038,076

Filed: January 2, 2002

For: **A METHOD OF IMPROVING CHEMICAL
MECHANICAL POLISH ENDPOINT SIGNALS
BY USE OF CHEMICAL ADDITIVES**

Art Group: 1714

Examiner: Toomer, Cephia D.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F. R. § 1.136(a), the Applicants for the above-identified application respectfully Petition the Commissioner for a one (1) month extension of time, extending the period for response to May 30, 2006, from the Final Office Action dated January 30, 2006. A check for \$120.00 (petition filing fee) is attached. (If a check is not attached, you are hereby authorized to charge deposit account no. 02-2666.)

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

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Respectfully submitted,

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